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Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent,
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Comptroller—Fred. Oberlin,
County Commissioner—S. H. Kohler, Chair.
JAMES A. W. Pridgen, Frederick L. H. A. J.
Casson, Adam Hill.

Gen. Baxter can be proud of the vote he received in this county—1800 in round numbers.

We delayed the publication of our paper this week one day, in order to be able to give the general result of the election.

In this County Tilden's Majority will be nearly 600.
Judge Wilder's about 250.
Major Strait Majority in the district about 500.

Carver county returns three Democratic members of the Legislature, Captain Mills, J. P. Dilly and C. Merriman. It is an unusually able delegation, and will reflect credit upon this county.

STENHAM was re-elected County Auditor by a unanimous vote.

ELECTION!

GOV. TILDEN

PROBABLY ELECTED.

Judgeship in Doubt.

There is no doubt of this election of Samuel J. Tilden, "the great reformer," for our next President.

The Republicans, after the October elections, concentrated all their forces and money on New York, admitting that "as goes New York so goes the Union," and that State gives Tilden 50,000 majority, ensuring his election by more than 200 electoral votes, or 15 more than a majority.

"There is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth" among the 100,000 blood-suckers who, as office-holders, contractors, congressional jobbers and lobbyists, have been devouring the substance of the American people to enrich themselves. Let them wail.

REMARKS.

The following is the vote as reported on going to press:
Carver—Baxter, 1,000; McDonald, 308; Brown, 148.
McDonald—Baxter, 608; McDonald, 569; Brown, 341.
Strait—Baxter, 542; McDonald, 1,147; Brown, 362.
Le Sueur—Baxter, 581; McDonald, 454; Brown, 319.
Total—Baxter, 3,292; McDonald, 2,541; Brown, 1,191.
Baxter's plurality, 756.
SENATOR.

C. H. Lienau is elected Senator by a large majority.

REPRESENTATIVE IN DIST.

W. H. Mills, 519; H. B. Denny, 511; Mills's majority, 8.

HOUSE DIST.

J. F. Dilly, 538; Peter Barthel, 238; Dilly's majority, 120.

Merriman is elected in the Second District by a large majority, giving Carver county three Democratic representatives, against two Republicans and one Democrat last year.

Nine towns in Carver county give Tilden 970 and Hayes 541; Tilden's majority 429. Congress, ten towns give Wilder 961 and Strait 639; Wilder's maj. 352.

Twelve towns in Carver county give Baxter 1,600; McDonald 558, and Brown 140; Baxter's plurality, 1,311.

Nine towns give Lienau 1,143, Lewis, 327; Lienau's majority, 745.

GIRLS WHO SOLD THEIR HAIR TO GET HOME.

From the Reading Eagle.

Two belles of this city lately came home from Philadelphia shorn of their wealth of raven tresses. After they had taken in all the points at the big show and made many purchases before they knew it they had spent all their money, and what was worse lost their return excursion tickets. They had no friends in Philadelphia, and no time to write to Reading. They therefore resolved to make a raise; so they slipped away into a barber shop and struck a bargain for their back hair. The shaver offered \$3.75 each for what they had. In a short time they were nicely shorn, and thus they were able to get back to their native land.

Let's see—what part did Hayes take in this campaign? Seems as though we have heard such a name mentioned in connection with some office. Can any of our readers enlighten us?

WHY TILDEN DOESN'T COME.

New York Com. Adv., Nov. 1.

It was stated at the Sheriff's office this morning that naval officers are not surprised at the non-arrival of the Franklin. It is known that she is on a sailing cruise, which does not require a specified time for reaching any special port, and that the course taken by the commander of the vessel will require perhaps ten days longer than that of an ordinary sailing vessel destined to this port. Under these circumstances they believe that the Franklin will arrive between November 5 and 10, and it is more than probable that it will be nearer the latter date than the former.

BRAVE ACT OF AN ENGINEER.

A few days ago an excursion train of eighteen heavily-loaded cars on the Vermont division of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad had begun the descent of a heavy grade between St. Johnsbury and the Connecticut river, the engineer suddenly desisted three cars on the track just in advance of him. To drive or frighten them off the track, or seasonably stop the train was impossible. Instantly he decided upon his course. He sent his fireman to disconnect the engine and tender from the train, whistled "down brakes" and with a full steam on plunged forward alone, and with the fearful impact thus gained threw the engine from the track. He then quietly allowed the train to overhaul him again, connected it, and continued on, his passengers knowing nothing of the fearful danger they had escaped by his bravery, his quick wit and his fidelity to duty.

THE INDIANS.

General Sherman is very hopeful of the victory of General Miles we feel that the war and its results are mainly determined. It is only a question of time as, in fact, it was from the beginning, but we will have that country so safe that no white citizen need be afraid to enter it. We will clear the Indians from the land much faster than the settlers can fill it up. The autumn campaign was satisfactory and successful as the circumstances warranted. The campaign has been energetic enough, and a great number of the Indians have laid down their arms. The others will soon be compelled to do so. They will never have a chance to make so much trouble again for our treatment of them will be different in the future. We must be more rigorous, and end our leniency toward them in many ways. Those of them who surrender at the Indian agencies now are not only deprived of their arms, but also of the opportunity of beginning fresh hostilities. We are moving upon them now in four columns. There is only one body of them remaining, and their number can't be very large. Miles took 500 tents, which must have comprised about 2,000 Indians. We had push things as rapidly as possible, and it took all through the winter and even the following summer, we will do them till they are cured. At times we must have been somewhat inconvenient, but we shall manage to do well enough with our present force if no greater demand is made upon us.

An Anecdote of Teheranoff.

An anecdote is told of Teheranoff which throws a curious light upon Serbian ideas of patriotism and the worth of so-called "national" aspirations. A soldier was brought before him charged with having cut off two of his own fingers in order to render himself unfit for service. The soldier denied that he had himself performed the act of self-mutilation, but subsequently admitted that a comrade had served him only too faithfully in the matter. "And were you not ashamed," asked the general, "to abandon the field when the Turks are on the soil of our fatherland?" "Excuse me," replied the soldier, "I am quite willing to fight the Turks, but I wanted to see my home again." "Indeed," remarked the commander-in-chief, "well you shall have a long leave of absence. Say your prayers. You will be shot this moment."

The platoon was drawn out, and the man who was really no coward, made the sign of the cross, and was stepping in front of his comrades without a word, when he suddenly stopped as if he had forgotten something, then walked up to the general, and placing in his hands a few pieces of money, said, "To be given to my wife after—"(Go and be—) take them to her yourself." Blurted out Teheranoff, whose eyes are said to have filled with tears. The man was of course pardoned. He seems to have been a veritable type of his countrymen, who love their hearts and homes, and will die in their defence, but cannot understand the beauty of abandoning them that Prince Milan may be enabled to play at royalty, or even that Russian may be substituted for Turkish ascendancy.

PHILIP HENK,
Largest Stock
of
HARDWARE
of all kinds and descriptions in
CARVER COUNTY,
consisting of
STOVES,
IRON,
NAILS,
GLASS,
CUTLERY, and
SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of
TIN WARE,
which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK

and
BEST QUALITY
of
Breaking and Cross Plows
ever brought to Carver County, which are
WARRANTED
to do first-class work, and to wear in all kinds of soil.

Prices given for all goods. Twenty percent over than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILIP HENK,
CHASKA, MINN.

Livery Stable.

J. F. DILLY,
We have to let the drivers of
Chaska, Minn., and vicinity
that he has one of the
Best Stocked Livery Stables
in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

WAGONS & PLOWS

CARVER AT MINN.
Blacksmithing,
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Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.
Horse shoeing specialty. Repairing done on short notice.
Shop on Broadway.
H. S. DAUWALTER, Prop.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing
LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to all customers.
If we in need of any thing in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
All kinds of repairs done on short notice.
Call at his shop. The large brown colored two-story building just above Barthel's Saloon Class is his shop.

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A general banking business transacted. Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.
Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

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ECLECTIC,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

(CHASKA MINN.)
Office Opposite the Old Cath. Church.

Offers his services to the surrounding country and is prepared to treat thoroughly all cases—Especially Liver and Kidney diseases.

BERN ZEVEKEMANN,
proprietor of the
CHASKA BREWERY,
Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

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All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.
Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.
A. C. LASSEN.

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WACONIA, MINN.,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS
& CAPS, MILLINERY
GOODS, TIN & WOODEN
WARE, CROCKERY &
CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

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JOHN HERKELRATH, Pro.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Delivering done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

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G. Elder has for sale at
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the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A. C. on request. Please keep on hand. Cream his quit, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

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Merchant Tailors,
Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, dress furnishings goods, constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

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Attorneys at Law,
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CHAS. D. CAVINS,

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CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
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WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS
—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
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WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA MINN.
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JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

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JAKE BYHOFFER.

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A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

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—20—
MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.
Opened November 11th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.
F. W. HANSCU
Proprietor.
Dec. 3d 1y.

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Hardware
Store,
CHASKA, MINN.
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The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

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At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

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Wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the

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Has all the conveniences for moving build ings, and will promptly attend to all orders of this kind of work.

Will furnish all materials at Minneapolis figures.

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Wholesale Dealer in
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Wines and Cigars.
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This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stabling attached, offers superior attraction to the travelers and board-ers.

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Agents for the
Home Fire Insurance Co
OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital \$5,000,000.00
Assets, June 1, 1876 6,047,922.00

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Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.

Feb. 23 1y. JOSEPH ENHEM, Prop.

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Chaska House,

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This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

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ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he will run his express wagon to and from the stations

On Arrival of Each Train,
and will do general Express and drayage busi-ness in the village of Chaska. Charges mod-erate.
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Dealers in
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
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SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES,
SUPPORTERS,
SHOULDER BRACES,
Fancy and Toilet Articles,
CHINA WARE,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Rustic Window Shades,
a large and well selected stock of
Wall Paper,
KEROSENE, LINSEED,
and all kinds of
MACHINE OILS,
which will be sold at the lowest prices.

FRUIT JARS,

GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,
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Window Glass and Glass Ware,
Putty, Paint, Varnish,
and
DYE STUFFS,
Pure Wines and Liquors
for medicinal purposes.

Patent Medicines

of all kinds.

PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS

compounded from the purest drugs, made a specialty, and all orders correctly filled.

Our goods are selected with care, and war- ranted as represented.

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Passenger Accommodation.

Leave Chaska 9:00 A. M. Arrive Shakopee 9:15 A. M.

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OF THE
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At low prices.
On long credit.
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These lands are very productive.
Easy of cultivation.
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For circular giving full information, or for prices of particular lands, apply by letter or personally to "Land Department" of either Company, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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WE CAN SAVE MONEY BY

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WE PAY THE HIGHEST

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LOCAL NEWS

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY

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THE WATERTOWN FLOWS

They are the strongest; they scour the best of any; they are of a splendid finish; they are of light draught.

These flows are made in the county, they are warranted to you - the factory is near and you can easily return them or get them repaired if anything is wrong.

You can find them at Hark's in Chaska Danwalters in Carver, Hochhausen in Benton, Ackermann & Co's in Young America, Hark Bros. in No. wood, Albert Kohler in Waconia and Jacob Schiele's in Bonifacius.

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THE LISTENER

Do you see that little boat floating under on the top of the waves?

The listener was startled. He surely thought Mr. Bennett's attention had been directed from his scheme, but looking in the far distance he descried a tiny boat bounding up and down on the top of the white-crested waves.

"Yes," he replied.

"Well, now," said Mr. Bennett, "I have the money in the bank, as you suppose, but do you know I'd sooner take it out where that little boat is and sink it than to put it into your scheme, for if I sank it there I should know just where it was, but if I put it into your speculation I should never know what had become of it."

Not another word was said by either party on the subject.

You can always find a good line of groceries at Streissguth & Heinemann's.

Gloves! Gloves! Gloves! A large variety! Cash prices! Go to the one price store of Streissguth & Heinemann and see them.

One price! One price! Cash prices! Cash prices! at Streissguth & Heinemann's.

Ready-made clothing a specialty at Streissguth & Heinemann's.

Wheat wanted for cash at Streissguth & Heinemann's.

NOTICE

Saloon keepers through out the County are hereby prohibited from giving or selling William J. Jorgensen, Victim, \$5.00 or more liquors, as he is a confirmed drunkard.

PETER JORGENSEN

Beaumont, Nov. 9th 1876.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will close out five thousand dollars worth of Summer and Fall Goods

Cheaper than they can possibly be bought in New York or any other eastern market, the goods were bought when low and must be sold to make room for my large stock of

WINTER GOODS.

ALREADY BOUGHT, BOOTS & SHOES I OFFER, 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

A large amount of ready-made clothing sold at lowest figures.

H. GOODRICH

Chaska, Sept. 27th 1876.

NEW LEGALS

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Carver.

In Probate Court, Special Term, October 31, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Schwichtenberg, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Frederick Schwichtenberg, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to said court, and

and whereas, Frederick Schwichtenberg has filed therewith, among other things, said Frederick Schwichtenberg died in said county on or about the 10th day of October, 1876, testate, and that the petitioner is one of the executors named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.

It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument and the said petition be heard before this court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested by publication of these orders for three weeks successively, previous to said day of hearing, in the "Valley Herald," a newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

LAND SALE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. Last Office, St. Paul, Sept. 28, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor will offer at public sale, all the School lands that remain unsold in the County of Carver at Chaska on

Saturday October 28, 1876, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered, their appraised value and terms of sale, will be on file at the Auditors Office in said county for the information of the public.

Leads upon which the interest is delinquent for two years or more will be declared forfeited and resold.

Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money and interest at the rate of seven per cent. on the balance from the day of sale to the first of June, 1877, will be required on the day of sale. On timber lands an amount equal to the value of the timber will be required in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment the balance of the purchase money in full or in installments is payable at the option of the purchaser until twenty years from the date of sale, provided the annual interest at the rate of seven per cent. is paid in advance on the first of June of each year. Upon a failure to pay the interest when due the lands revert to the State without further notice of process, and will again be sold at public sale, unless double the amount of interest due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

AUCTIONEER

JERRY EHEMAN, LAKETOWN, MINN.

I hereby offer my services to the citizens of Carver County, as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county - either English or German, and at reasonable rates.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT. Special Term, October 10th, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Heinrich Weitz, deceased.

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Carl Heinrich Weitz, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to said court; and

And whereas, George Faber of Chaska, said County has filed therewith his petition, representing among other things, that said Carl Heinrich Weitz died in said county on the day of September 1876, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.

It is ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the second day of November, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, That public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively, previous to said day of hearing, in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said county.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Eighth Judicial District.

John W. Wolf against Saloma Wolff, Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer on said complainant on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1876, in the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this suit will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated Sept. 29th A. D. 1876.

PETER A. CHILDS, Plaintiff's Attorney, Chaska, Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1874, in a certain action, wherein Lucien Warner was plaintiff, and Timothy D. Smith was defendant, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$227.30) I have, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1876, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Timothy D. Smith, to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section five, township one hundred and fifteen N., range twenty-three, E. Chaska, Minnesota, save and except eighteen and one-half acres, already sold, and will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1876.

At 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 15th, A. D. 1876.

F. E. DE TOTT, Sheriff Carver County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss. County of Carver.

In Probate Court.

Special Term, October 10, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Hagedorn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Catharina Hagedorn, of Chaska, Minnesota, representing among other things, that Benjamin Hagedorn died in said county, on or about the 10th day of February, A. D. 1876, in said State, testate, and that said petitioner is one of the executors named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Valley Herald," a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

Dated at Chaska the 15th day of October, A. D. 1876.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

WEEKLY SERVICES

It is reported that Bosche's German Syrup has since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 5,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Croup, whooping Cough, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to Weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph Frankel, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bott, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough, sm.

NOTICE

All those parties that are indebted to me or have any claims against me are requested to have their claims or dues settled before the 15th day of November 1876 at ANTON FRITZ, Waconia, October 13 1876.

NOTICE

Came into my enclosure on or about the 30th day of April, one cow about seven years old and of a red color. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. HERMAN BARKEWRIGHT, Dated Chaska, Oct. 25, 1876.

JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE

Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

ESTRAY NOTICE

A medium-sized cow of a red color, the red draped with black, with upright horns, etc. strayed from the premises of the subscriber near Hutchinson, McLeod county, about the 15th day of July last.

The same had a medium sized bell on when she left. Parties knowing of the whereabouts of the cow will please inform me under signed, or Chas. Danwaller in Carver.

Hutchinson, Oct. 24, 1876. JOHN MEINKE.

Grand Opening of the Largest Stock of Dry Goods,

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1876.

In the New Brick Store built by Mr. Henk (opposite Young's Store.)

FINEST STORE! LARGEST STOCK!! Lowest Prices.

All Goods warranted at and below St. Paul Prices!!!

Look at our 25 cent alpaca. Look at our 25 cent poplin. Look at our 25 cent flannel. Look at our great one dollar shoe. Look at our great five dollar coat. Look at our large stock of 25 cents dress goods. Look at our New Hamburg Edgings. Look at our Ladies Single Shawls; Ladies double shawls; Misses shawls.

Largest Assortment in Ladies Hats.

Best Line in Gro

Space, 1 in. 2 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year.
1 inch \$25 1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	11.00
2 inch 25 2.50	3.25	6.50	9.75	14.00
3 inch 25 3.75	4.50	9.00	13.50	18.00
4 inch 25 5.00	6.00	12.00	18.00	22.00
5 inch 25 6.25	7.50	15.00	22.50	28.00
6 inch 25 7.50	9.00	18.00	27.00	34.00
7 inch 25 8.75	10.50	21.00	31.50	40.00
8 inch 25 10.00	12.00	24.00	36.00	46.00
9 inch 25 11.25	13.50	27.00	40.50	52.00
10 inch 25 12.50	15.00	30.00	45.00	58.00

Legal advertisements, 75 cents per folio, first insertion, and 50 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of advertisement.

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Transient advertisements payable in advance.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

Official County Paper.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
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COUNTY OFFICERS:
Auditor—Peter Weege.
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. R. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—H. Krugger.
Attorney—R. H. H. H.
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Benson.
Coroner—Fred Oberle.
County Commissioners—S. B. Kohler, Chairman.
A. W. Tiffany, Frederick Lutz, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

The St. Paul Daily Evening Times has suspended its daily publications, and will hereafter appear as the Monday Morning Times. It will be an able Democratic sheet and should receive a cordial support.

This next Legislature will be largely Republican on joint ballot, securing a United States Senator in place of Wm. Windom. M. H. Dummell is in the field for that position.

This election is over, and everybody is again settling down to business, after many regrets over what might have been done, &c.

THE JUDGESHIP.

This vexed question has finally been settled, and Hon. J. L. McDonald will occupy the bench of this district for the term of seven years from January first next. Although we are disappointed that our favorite did not succeed, we gracefully accept the situation, and hope that we shall have only words of commendation to say of our new officer after he takes his seat.

THE ELECTION.

The presidential problem still remains unsolved. Tilden has 184 electoral votes without either Florida, Louisiana or South Carolina, of which he has carried the two former states. The Illegals are making tremendous efforts to swindle Tilden out of those states. A few days more will decide the matter.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The following is the text of the speech delivered by the Czar at Moscow, in reply to an address of citizens.

"I thank you for your sentiments respecting the political situation, which is now more clearly defined than before. You know that Turkey has yielded to my demands for an immediate armistice, to end the useless slaughter in Serbia and Montenegro in this unequal struggle. The Montenegrins, as heretofore, have shown themselves real heroes. Unfortunately the same cannot be said of the Serbians, notwithstanding the assistance of our volunteers, many of whom shed their blood for the Slavonic cause. I know that all Russia joins me in warmly sympathizing in the sufferings of our brethren and compatriots. The true interests of Russia are, however, dearer to me than all. My wish to the future is to spare Russian blood. Therefore, I have striven and will strive to obtain a real improvement of the position of the Christians by peaceful means. In a few days negotiations will commence at Constantinople. My most ardent wish is that we may arrive at a general agreement. Should this, however, not be achieved, and should I see that we cannot obtain guarantees necessary for carrying out what we intended to demand from the Porte, I am firmly determined to act independently. I am convinced that the whole of Russia will respond to my summons, should I require it necessary and Russia's honor require it. Moscow will lead the way by its example. May God help us carry out our sacred mission."

The Attempt to Steal Lincoln's Ashes.

The attempt to steal from the Lincoln monument the remains of the patriot and martyr has created a great sensation here. This morning there were found in the cemetery grounds a hammer and some other tools, which were used to break open the sarcophagus, but there appears to be no trace of the robbers. It is said that, judging from the way they opened the sarcophagus, they must have been acquainted with its construction, for it is noted that it was opened in the most skillful manner, and with the least possible damage. The mayor, at the request of the monument association, has detailed a police force to guard the monument to-night, and this will be continued for some time. It is to be observed that the association has no money to expend for the payment of a proper guard, nor was it supposed that it would be needed, as no one connected with it ever thought of any outrage being possible. It is the purpose of the association to have no funds on hand beyond the amount necessary to complete the statue, but it seems that it will be necessary to enclose the body in a steel casket, and additional funds must be raised for this purpose. It is suggested here that there should be no objection to the United States war department supplying a company here from which a suitable guard could be detached.

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North Carolina.

Raleigh N. C. Special, 8th, to N. Y. Herald.

The issue of the state and national elections of Tuesday signaled the advent of an era of good feeling in North Carolina. The unprecedented spectacle was presented here this afternoon of a monster mass meeting of both parties and races, assembled to exchange felicitations upon the result. It was addressed by prominent republicans as well as democrats.

A brilliant congratulatory speech was made by Colonel Thomas C. Fuller, of Raleigh. Colonel Fuller eloquently eulogized the American Union, which he said must be held supreme forever, and assured the colored people that all their rights and franchises should be sacredly maintained. He said:

"I tell you, colored men, in the presence of our splendid and sweeping victory, that the white men of North Carolina will protect and defend your liberties always and against all comers, even with our heart's blood, if needful."

Colonel William R. Richardson, editor of the republican state organ, concluded a peaceful recognition of the republican defeat and a cheerful acceptance of the situation. Colonel Richardson was seconded by James H. Harris, the talented colored member of the state republican executive committee. General William R. Cox, chairman of the democratic state committee, endorsed the sentiments expressed by Colonel Fuller, and many other speakers of different political affiliations followed. The great meeting concluded at a late hour amid enthusiastic acclamations and with hearty and unanimous good feeling.

Texas Unpleasantness.

The Fort Stockton Tex. Telegraph reports an unpleasantness which occurred recently in the vicinity: "Two cattle drivers in the employ of Mr. Slaughter, named Rock and Neil, had some difficulty on the road, and had almost come to blows, but through the intervention of friends had quieted down, but on the night of the killing, both having a good quantity of fighting whiskey aboard, were in the saloon attached to Mr. Jacob's store along with some colored soldiers and citizens, when Rock asked some of the soldiers to drink, asking Neil at the same time, Neil replied that he did not drink with negroes, and pulling out a revolver commenced striking some of the soldiers over the head with it. Rock, thinking Neil intended to be a rascal, raised a fuss with him, drew his revolver also; on Neil discovering it, he put his pistol against Rock's breast and ordered him to put it up. Neil put it up. Rock started to come up and was in the act of shoving his pistol in the holster, when Neil fired, hitting him in the left side, above the last rib. "If that's your game, I am your man," said Rock, drawing his pistol and shooting Neil in the breast. Neil fell, and Rock, saying, "I am shot in the howels, and will die, so I will give you some more from principle," staggered up and fired four more shots into Neil's head, killing him instantly. Rock lived five hours after the shooting. Lou Neil was from Dallas, and Phil Rock from Columbus.

A SAD DUET.

Wheaton (Ill.) special to Chicago Post. "We have had a curious case of phantoms here. One of our leading merchants, the husband of a beautiful and intelligent woman, commenced about a year ago to write to a young lady residing near town, a daughter of one of our largest farmers, such letters as a married man should not write to a young lady. She told some of her friends about the letter, and they advised her to return it unanswered, which she agreed to do.

MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH and both singers which brought them often together. In the summer they acted together in preparing singing for a missionary concert. Last Saturday, at a meeting of the church the members were acquainted to hear a very penitent confession read, signed by the gentleman, and they then learned for the first time that the husband and wife had separated, and divided their property equally. Sunday morning the gentleman left for parts unknown, after declaring to his wife that he had never loved her any better than he did any other woman, and that he never knew what it was to love until he saw the woman in question; notwithstanding years ago he was engaged to a young lady who died and left him sorrowing severely. Sunday morning the father of the young lady who was suddenly left to suffer alone came to the Baptist pastor and requested him not to preach in the Baptist church that day, saying that his son had declared that he (the pastor) should never preach in that church again alive. The same young man had followed the merchant Saturday evening, threatening to shoot him. The church have called a meeting this evening, to consider the matter.

PHILLIP HENK,

is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock

of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,

consisting of

STOVES,

IRON,

NAILS,

GLASS,

CUTLERY, and

SHELF HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,

which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper

of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

and

MACHINERY

from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kinds, and now has the

LARGEST STOCK

and

BEST QUALITY

of

Breaking and Cross Plows

ever brought to Carver County, which are

WARRANTED

to do first-class work, and to score in all kinds of soil.

Prices for all goods. Twenty percent lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILLIP HENK,
Chaska, Minn.

Livery Stable.

J. F. DILLY,

Wishes to inform the citizens of

Chaska, Minn., and Vicinity

that he has one of the

Best Stocked Livery Stables

in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

JOSEPH ESS

Has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.

Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large brick colored two story house just above Barthels Saloon Chaska Minn.

CARVER COUNTY BANK
CHASKA, MINN.

A general banking business transacted. Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FOLIO COLLECTIONS.
Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.

BERN. LEIVERMANN,

proprietor of the

CHASKA BREWERY,

Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their book accounts, notes due and interest due on Mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.

Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.

A. C. LASSEN.

A. C. LASSEN,

WACONIA, MINN.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS

& CAPS, MILLINERY

GOODS, TIN & WOODEN

WARE, CROCKERY &

CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.

CARVER MINN.

JOHN HERKELRATH, Pro.

A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

G. Elder has for sale at

THE CHASKA BAKERY.

the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A lot of corn meal.

He also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,

Merchant Tailors,

Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Attorneys at Law

CHASKA MINN.

MILLINERY.

MRS. F. SALTER

Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS.

Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Hats, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

CLAS. D. CAVINS.

Attorney at Law.

CHASKA MINNESOTA.

Office in Judge of Probate's office.

HARNESS & SADDLERY

WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. dec 17-ly

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA MINN

—:0:—

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

—:0:—

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by

JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House,

CHASKA - - - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

CLARK HOUSE.

—:0:—

Corner of Hennepin Avenue and fourth street.

Opened November 17th 1874, and furnished with all modern improvements.

F. W. VANSOU Proprietor.

Dec. 2d ly.

NEW CASH

Hardware

Store,

CHASKA, MINN.

[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

AND

House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.

PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

MEAT MARKET

BY HENRY GEHL.

At Chaska and Carver

Keeps constantly on hand, all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.

Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

CHARLES KENNING

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

CHASKA, MINN

Wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Has all the conveniences for moving buildings, and will promptly attend to all orders of this kind of work.

Will furnish all materials at Minneapolis figures.

J. C. OSWALD

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Bourbon and Rye Whis-

kies, Brandies, Gins,

Wines and Cigars.

No 8, Ponce Opera House,

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MONITOR HOUSE.

WEST Minneapolis Minn.

FERANT'S BLOCK, 1st Street.

This hotel is newly furnished and centrally situated, with good stabling attached, offers superior attraction to the travelers and boarders.

FRANK DARE.

BAXTER & CHILD,

Agents for the

Home Fire Insurance Co

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Capital \$3,000,000.00

Assets, June 1, 1875 6,047,023.00

North Western Hotel.

GLENCOE, MINN.

Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.

JOSEPH EHLE, Prop.

Feb. 23 ly.

SCHMIDT and RICHTER.

IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS.

No. . .

THE MODEL CHURCH.

From the San Francisco Was.
Well, wife, I found a model church! I wor-
shipped there to-day!
It made me think of good old times, before my
head was gray.
The meeting house was fast up more than
they were years ago,
But then I felt when I went in, it wasn't all
built for show.
The sexton didn't seat me away back by the
door.
He knew that I was old and deaf, as well as old
and poor.
He must have been a Christian, because he led
me through
The long aisles of that crowded church, to find
a place and pew.
I wish you'd heard the singing, it had the old-
time ring.
The preacher said, with a trumpet voice, "Get a
hold of the people sing!"
The time was "Glorious," and the music up-
ward rolled.
Till I thought I heard the angels striking all
their harps of gold.
My feelings seemed to melt away, my spirit
caught the praise, and then I sang.
I joined my feeble, trembling voice with that
melodious choir,
And sang, as in the danger days, "Let angels
illustrate fall."
Beneath the royal diadem, and crown him
Lord of all!
I tell you, wife, it did me good to sing that
song once more, and then I sang that
old like some wrecked mariner, who gets a
glimpse of shore.
I almost wanted to lay down this weather-beat-
en form,
And anchor in the blessed port forever from
the storm.
The preacher? Well, I just can't tell you all
about the praise, but I know it wasn't written; I know it wasn't read;
He hadn't time to read it, for the lightnin' of
his eye
Went flashin' from pew to pew, he
passed a sinner by.
The sermon wasn't flowery; 'twas simple gospel
truth.
It fitted poor old men like me; it fitted hopeful
youth;
'Twas full of consolation for weary hearts that
bleed,
'Twas full of invitation to Christ, and not to
creed.
The preacher made sin bladders in Gentiles and
in Jews;
He shot the golden sentences down in the
flesh pews;
And—though I can't see very well—I saw the
falling star
That told me hell was some ways off, and
Heaven very near.
How swift the golden moments did within that
holy place;
How beautiful beamed the light of heaven from
every lamp;
Again I longed for that sweet time when friend-
ship met with friend.
"When congregations ne'er break up, and Sab-
bath has no end."
I hope to meet that minister—that congrega-
tion, too—
In the dear home beyond the stars that shine
from heaven's throne;
I don't but I'll remember, beyond life's even-
ing gray,
The happy hour of worship in that model
church to-day.
Dear wife, the fight will soon be fought, the
victory be won.
The shining god is just ahead, the race is nearly
run;
O'er the river we are nearing where are throng-
ing to the shore.
To shout our arrival where the weary weep
no more.

VISION OF A TURK.

Epitaphs of Abdallah and his Wonderful
Sister.
There was a king in Egypt who had
three sons. About his palace was
a royal garden; in the corner of
the garden stood an apricot tree be-
loved of the king. Now, when it was
summer and the fruits were ripening,
the king grew sorrowful and sat alone
in his chamber day after day, so his
sons went in and said: "Sir, why do
you feel sorrowful and alone in the
palace days of the year?"
The king answered: "Behold my ap-
proach upon, but as fast as they ap-
pear they disappear in the night, and my
life has become a burden to me in
consequence of this thing."
The older son said: "Be of good cheer;
I will watch with the tree this night
and bring you the ripest fruit at day-
break."
"That is great," exclaimed the king,
stroking his breast. His sons kissed
his hands and withdrew.
When it was evening the older son
went out and sat under the apricot tree
and bent his watchful eye among the
branches; the fruit ripened, but while
it was very still the watcher slept, and
when he awoke at dawn all that was
ripe had been plucked off the tree.
"Then spoke the second son: "Sir, I
will watch to-night!" So he watched
and slept, and between watching and
sleeping the tree was robbed again.
On the third night the third son
said: "Let me watch, it may be I
shall save the fruit."
Then they laughed at him, for he was
young and handsome. But at night
he girded on his sword and took
in his hands a ball of snow and went
out to watch. Placing the snow in a
branch of a tree, he lay down under it.
When he slept, the melting snow
fell, drop by drop, on his eyelids, and
he kept watch until midnight.
Midnight passed, and a movement among
the branches. The stars were bright,
but he saw nothing. He arose and cut
the air with his sword, till he heard
a cry of pain, and the ripe fruit fell
at his feet.
At daybreak he returned to the pal-
ace and offered his trophies to the king
on a tray of ebony set with jewels, and
the king fell upon his neck and kissed
him.
The youngest son said to his brothers:
"Let us capture the thief." He took
with him his sword and a long cord,
and went out to the apricot tree; the
ground was stained with blood and the
three followed the blood stains till
they came to the mouth of a deep pit.
The youngest son tied the rope about
his waist and his brothers let him
down in the pit, deeper and deeper
until he came to a cave in the side of
the pit. The floor of the cave was un-
stained, and he came upon a marvelous garden
in the underworld. In the midst of
the garden was a palace, and in the
beauty of the palace sat a lady of such
beauty that the boy exclaimed at it.
She turned to him with unforgotten joy
and cried: "Abdallah (it was his name)
at last we have met."
Then she bade him steal in at the
palace door and find a gemstone sleep-
ing in a lower chamber: "Smite him as
he sleeps," she said, "but when he
wakes you must arise, beware, for the
first blow is fatal, the second restores
him to life."
Abdallah entered the palace cham-
ber and smote the gentle, who cried:
"Smite again," and then he died in his
own blood.
The fair lady fell upon Abdallah's
breast and tore from her arm a brace-
let of wonderful workmanship which
she clasped upon his wrist as a token.
Together they returned to the mouth

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Feeding for Milk.
Prof. Dole of Norwich University,
Vt., gave the result of an experiment
in feeding milk cows, to the Vermont
Chronicle, going to prove the special
value of corn meal and bran in the
production of milk. We condense his
report somewhat, as follows:
I had three cows, which I was feed-
ing for the double purpose of getting
milk, and at the same time fattening
the animals for beef. They were all
farrow, one of them had been so for
two years. They belonged to the com-
mon breed, and were what are called
good milkers. At the time I began
feeding them they did not give enough
to pay for the hay they ate. My ob-
ject in experimenting was to find out,
as nearly as possible, the most profit-
able feed. I continued the trial for four
weeks, with the following result:
The feed the first week was 8 lbs. of
"shorts," half a bushel of sugar beets,
and 10 lbs. of hay per day to each cow.
I fed the shorts night and morning, 4
lbs. at a time. The beets were fed at
noon. They were fed all the hay they
would eat up clean, three times a day.
Thus, the first week I fed the three
cows 210 lbs. of hay, 168 lbs. of shorts,
and 10 lbs. of sugar beets. I esti-
mated the cost as follows: 168 lbs. of
shorts at \$25 per ton, \$2.10; 210 lbs.
of hay at \$12 per ton, \$1.26; 10 lbs.
of beets at 15 cts. per bushel, \$1.50.
Total, \$4.86. We got 579 lbs. of milk,
making 10 1/3 lbs. of butter, taking
22 lbs. of milk to make 1 lb. of but-
ter. The butter was of the best qual-
ity, and at 30 cts. a lb. would bring
\$4.05. There was in addition the skim-
med milk, and a steady gain of
the cow in flesh.
In the second week the feed was the
same as the first, with this exception:
I instead of feeding 8 lbs. of shorts, I
gave them 5 lbs. of feed, composed
half each of corn meal and shorts.
This week I got 264 lbs. of milk and
1 1/2 lbs. of butter, or one lb. for a lit-
tle over 21 lbs. of milk. The cost of
feed this week coming corn as I did
\$2 per hundred, was \$5.65. The but-
ter was worth at 30 cents per lb., \$5.55.
The third week was the same as the
first, with the exception of feeding
bran instead of shorts. Amount of
milk this week, 380 lbs.; both butter
and milk same as first week.
Fourth week same as second, only
using bran instead of shorts. Milk this
week, 480 lbs.; butter 19 lbs. Cost of
feed same as second week, \$5.65; but-
ter worth \$5.70.
I have not tried corn meal alone
as grain feed, but from former ex-
perience I am convinced that it is not
as valuable for milk as either bran
alone or bran and corn meal mixed in
equal parts.
I have no doubt, from the above re-
sults and my observations since, that
no better feed can be given cows than
corn meal and bran mixed. The cows
have not only more than paid their
keeping in milk, but have steadily gain-
ed in flesh, and are now fair beef.
I had only fed my cows corn hay,
such as I had, they would not have
paid their keeping. Perhaps I should
state that all the feed was scalded, and
cold water added, making a palatable
at a time per cow. The butter was made
very nice, far better than it would
have been with only hay for fodder. I
am satisfied that bran is fully equal
to shorts in value, and to mix with
corn it is better. With bran at \$25 a
ton, and corn at \$40, I would use as
much corn as bran, and feed them
mixed. I have a little about root
feed, my object being to determine the
best kind of grain or feed to buy. But
so well satisfied am I with the result
of feeding roots that I would not on
any account be without them. Every
farmer will find it to his advantage to
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MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

We are now receiving New Goods daily, consisting of

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Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

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In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffees, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

F. LINENFELSER, GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway. Trains going north, depart. 10.20 a. m. " " " 5.20 p. m. " " " 9. a. m. " " " 4.05 p. m.

HERE AND THERE. We have settled down to business, and wish that our friends in different towns in the county would keep us posted on all interesting events in their respective localities.

Rabbit hunting is the great pastime of our numerous sportsmen now-days.

Mr. Richardson is building a large new barn on his new purchase, near the Capt. Smith mansion.

G. A. Du Toit, of the Carver County Bank, is moving into his new building this week. He has one of the neatest establishments in the valley.

Our town authorities are extending their street labor and opening up a number of new streets.

Read the advertisement of A. Eiselne, of Waconia. He is one of the largest dealers in the county.

Mr. Jasey, of Carver, at Dunn's old stand, still continues to sell goods at paucity prices. Be sure and call on him.

Fred Hennig, of the "General Family Supply Store," wishes it understood that he has as good goods, does as good business, and sells as cheap as any house in the city, and says if you don't believe him just call and try.

Mr. Goodrich has a lot of the finest family groceries in the valley. He also says that he has one of the best stocks of dry goods, hats and caps and boots and shoes ever brought into the city. Prices to suit the times.

Messrs. Linenfelser & Faber have a mammoth stock of goods, and they say they must reduce the same within the next 60 days, and in order to do so propose to sell at greatly reduced rates. Be sure and call on them.

For a fine lot of furniture be sure and call on John Dols, Chaska. He has just added a new invoice of goods to his already large stock.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

Another outrage has been perpetrated in our village. Fire was set to Judge Sargent's barn last Saturday evening, and had gained such headway before discovered that, despite the efforts of our hook and ladder company and our citizens generally, the building and hay therein was totally destroyed, and had there been a strong wind might have endangered the Catholic church and other adjacent buildings. The loss amounts to some \$500.

This is the third time within a few weeks that fire has been discovered on Judge Sargent's premises. It is to be hoped that the dastardly villain who perpetrated these outrages may yet be apprehended, so that justice may be rendered him. In the meantime keep your property fully insured.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board met last Saturday afternoon, and resolved to re-engage the services of the present corps of teachers. Prof. Taylor, Principal, salary \$75 per month; D. Kerker, salary \$60 per month; Mrs. Stoughton, salary \$45 per month; total \$180 per month, or \$1,620 for nine months, the length of our school year.

Wood! Wood!—Wood wanted at the Herald office in payment for subscription and advertising. The highest market price paid.

CANDLES, &c.—Remember that our baker, Mr. Eder, has purchased a very select assortment of candles for the holidays. He will also fill all orders for parties left with him on short notice.

COUNTY BOARD.—The board of County Commissioners met on Monday, and are still in session. They have lots of business before them. This is the first session in over three months.

THANKSGIVING.—Governor Pillsbury, of this State, has appointed Thursday, the 30th day of November, as Thanksgiving Day. Prepare your turkey.

PERSONAL.

Ex-State Treasurer Seeger was in town Monday with his son, on a visit to Mr. Heinemann.

Fred Thomas, with his family, moved to Dahlgreen for the winter on Saturday last. He is engaged to teach in the Ludloff district.

Robert Patterson, Esq., of Benton, made us a very pleasant and agreeable call last Friday while in town on business.

A. C. Lassen is selling goods at his usual low prices. Our Waconia friends should not forget him.

H. A. Child and Col. Baxter are in Glencoe this week in attendance on the district court.

Judge Warner, of Carver, was in our village last Saturday.

Mr. Bredenhagen, of Carver, well known in insurance circles, was in town on Saturday.

A. J. Carlson made us a call during the week. He has just returned from a trip to Colorado.

S. B. Kohler, A. J. Tiffany and Adam Hill also called during the week.

Mr. A. Kohler, of Waconia, Krause, of Watertown, and Klauke, of Young America, kindly dropped in to see us. Call again, gents.

CARVER COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS—OFFICIAL.

Tilden, 1,374; Hayes, 933. CONGRESS.

F. T. Wilder, 1,258; H. B. Strait, 1036; Ignatius Donnelly, 12. JUDGE—EIGHTH DISTRICT.

L. L. Baxter, 1,742; J. L. McDonald, 400; L. M. Brown, 144. STATE SENATOR.

C. H. Linnan, 1,537; E. J. Lewis, 734. REPRESENTATIVES.

First District—Peter Barthel, 238; J. F. Dilly, 358. Second District—W. H. Mills, 519; H. R. Denny, 511. Third District—C. Merriman, 418; A. Eiselne, 260. AUDITOR.

Leonard Streikens, 2,290. First amendment, yes, 2,003; no, 33. 2d amendment, yes, 1,868; no, 10. 3rd amendment, yes, 1,958; no, 68.

SCHOOL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting was held last Saturday evening, and was very largely attended. The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting, in regard to plan and cost of a building, reported through Chas. Kenning, who stated that a building sufficiently large to accommodate 400 children could be built for \$4,000. The advisability of building a new school house was then discussed, and without arriving at any conclusion it was moved to appoint a committee of five to select a site and report to the school board. The chair appointed as said committee W. B. Griswold, Charles Moeschler, Herman Brinkhaus, Chas. Kenning and F. E. Du Toit.

The school board were then directed to sell the old school building at public sale to the highest bidder.

During the course of the debate Prof. Taylor made the statement that it was utterly impossible to accommodate the scholars in the winter months in the present school building.

TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Now that the holidays are approaching it is but proper to call the attention of our readers to the elegant drug store of Mr. Jos. Frankel. He has one of the largest and finest assortments of toilet and fancy articles to be found in the State and suitable in every respect for Christmas and New Year gifts. Mr. Frankel invites the public to an inspection of his goods and prices, feeling confident that he can give satisfaction in every respect.

ODD FELLOWS.

An order of this ancient society has been established in this village, with lodge rooms over Streissguth & Heinemann's store. We have not learned the membership nor the officers thereof.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Read the new advertisement of Chas. DuWalter, of Carver, in another column. Mr. DuWalter is well known as one of the very best blacksmiths and horse shoers in the State. It will also be seen that he sells wagons, plows, &c. Give him a call.

Messrs. Beirstett & Hammer, have added a lot of robes, blankets, bells, &c., in anticipation of cold weather. Give them a call.

BRAN AND SHORTS.

Read the advertisement of bran and shorts for sale at the elevator in Carver. Mr. Taylor informs us that he will furnish farmers with bran at \$6 per ton and shorts at \$10 per ton. He will keep a sufficient quantity on hand during the winter to supply our country trade at and below Minneapolis prices.

WOOD.

Wood.—Wood is a prince article in this market at present, owing probably to the condition of the roads, which prevents the farmers from hauling. Good maple wood readily commands \$3.75 per cord. Farmers bring in your wood and get your cash.

VACATION.

The scholars of our public school are enjoying a weeks vacation, previous to the commencement of the winter term.

OYSTERS.

All in want of the best brand of fresh oysters should call on N. Shoenborn, who will hereafter keep a full supply on hand.

PROPOSALS.

Read the notice of G. Krayenbuhl, clerk of the Chaska school district, inviting proposals for work, and the furnishing and saving of wood, which appears in another column.

WOOD PROPOSALS.

Read the proposals of the County Commissioners for wood for county use. This is a good opportunity for some of our farmers to sell a lot of wood and get their cash at once.

THE MARKET.

Wheat is now bringing from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. Corn 45 cents, oats 35 cents.

WACONIA.

Our Waconia friends did nobly this year. Last year the Democratic vote was 53; this year they cast 92—an increase of 40. Judge McDonald also made his best run in this town.

DEATHS.

Died at Chaska last Saturday afternoon, a daughter of John Lavine, aged some 18 years.

Died Thursday night Jennie, daughter of Reuben and Amelia Melvin, aged 9 years.

Business is unusually dull, owing probably to the awful condition of our roads. Sleighting and cold weather would even be a blessing to the business men and the public generally.

DRUG STORE. Dr. Miles, of Norwood, has a very neat and tasty drug store, in which he is able to furnish the citizens of that vicinity with everything usually kept in a city drug store. Give him a call.

SONS OF HERMANN.

Our German fellow citizens of Young America have established a lodge of this order in their village. We are informed that the membership already consists of some 35, and that the order works strictly in the German language.

Sealed Proposals.

Proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Independent School District of Chaska, for the office of janitor of the said school—that is to say, sweeping the rooms and building the fires.

Also for sawing wood for the ensuing year. And further, for furnishing 15 cords of maple wood, to be delivered part now and the balance in January next.

Chaska, Nov. 14th, 1876. G. KRAYENBUHL, District Clerk.

Notice.

This is to inform all dealers in proprietary medicines and others, that we have given the exclusive sale of Dr. Radcliff's great remedy "Seven Seas or Golden Wonder," to Mr. V. J. Jasey, our only authorized agent for Carver and Hennepin counties, State of Minnesota. We have been "covering applications to fill orders for the Seven Seas or Golden Wonder" from parties in Carver and adjoining counties. Hereafter all orders from Carver and Hennepin counties must be addressed to the above agent in order to receive attention. Mr. Jasey always keeps a large supply on hand, and is ready to fill orders. Agents—Jasey and Hennepin counties.

NOTICE.

All those parties that are indebted to me or have any claims against me are requested to have their claims or dues settled with me on or before the 15th day of November 1876 at Waconia.

Waconia, October 13 1876. ALBERT FRITZ.

NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure on or about the 30th day of April, one cow about seven years old and of a red color. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 23, 1876. PETER JORESON.

NOTICE.

Saloon Keepers through out the County are hereby prohibited from giving or selling William Joreson, or his assigns, any liquors, as he is a confirmed drunkard.

Dated Nov. 9th 1876. PETER JORESON.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure in the town of Chaska, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1876, one two-year-old heifer, of a red color. Owner will come forward, prove property, pay costs, and take the same away.

Dated Nov. 15, 1876. ALBERT FRITZ.

BRAN AND SHORTS

FOR SALE AT

CARVER ELEVATORS.

WAGONS & PLOWS

AT MINN.

Blacksmithing,

AND

Horse Shoeing

Agents for the Dixon Moline and Watertown plows.

Horse shoeing specially. Repairing done on short notice.

Shop on Broadway. CHAS. DAUWALTER, Prop.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Roscoe's German Syrup has since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs. Colds settled on the Throat, Consumption, or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to Weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph Frankel, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. 3m.

Closing Out

SALE.

I will close out five Thousand Dollars worth of Summer and Fall Goods Cheaper than they can possibly be bought in New York or any other eastern Market, the goods were bought when low and must be sold to make room for my large stock of

WINTER GOODS.

ALREADY BOUGHT.

BOOTS & SHOES I OFFER.

20 PER CENT. CHEAPER

THAN EVER BEFORE.

A large amount of ready made clothing sold at lowest figures.

H. GOODRICH.

Chaska, Sept. 27th 1876.

AUCTIONEER.

JERRY EHEMAN.

LAKE TOWN, MINN.

I hereby offer my services to the citizens of Carver County, as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—English or German, and at rates as per

NEW LEGALS.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Eighth Judicial District. John W. Wolf against Saloma Wolff.

Summons. The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, & to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at their office in Chaska, in the county of Carver, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in and to the said complaint.

Dated Sept. 29th A. D. 1876. BAXTER & CHILD, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Chaska, Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District, in and for the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court on the Tenth day of December, A. D. 1874, in a certain action, wherein Lucan Warner was plaintiff, and Timothy D. Smith was defendant, for the sum of two hundred, twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$227.30) I have, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1876, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Timothy D. Smith, to the following described real estate, to wit:

The south half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section five, 5, township one hundred and fifteen 115, range twenty three, 23, Chaska, Minnesota, save and except eighteen and one-half acres, already decided, and will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1876.

Dated Chaska, Oct. 18th, A. D. 1876. E. K. MITT, Sheriff Carver County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CALVERSS.

In Probate Court.

Special term October 12, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Habel, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Catharina Thoms, of Shakopee, Minnesota, representing, among other things, that Benjamin Habel, late of said county, on or about the month of February, A. D. 1870, in said State, died intestate, and owned real estate situated in this county at the time of his death, leaving estate within this county, and that the petitioner is a creditor of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to said Catharina Thoms granted, it is ordered, that said petition be heard before the Judge of this Court on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chaska, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all parties interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

Dated at Chaska the 19th day of October, A. D. 1876. By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, [SS.]

County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special term, Nov. 9th, 1876.

In the matter of the estate of Benedict Trave, deceased. Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Benedict Trave, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court; and Whereas, Jacob Trave has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Benedict Trave died in said county about the day of October, 1876, testate, and that said petitioner is one of the executors named in said last will and testament, and praying that said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued, it is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said county, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CARVER CO.,
 CHASKA, NOV. 13, 1876.

The Board of County Commissioners met at 1 o'clock p.m. Present Coms. Carlson, Tiffany, Hill and Hill. In absence of the chairman the board was called to order by the Auditor.

On motion of Carlson Mr. Tiffany was chosen chairman pro tem.

On motion of Carlson the proceedings of last session were read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.
 John Wadensten, to attendance on G. Hovland, sick painter, 63 days.....\$45.00
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 J. O. Hill, attending at funeral of J. O. Hill, 11 days..... 3.00
 J. O. Hill, justice bill in action State vs J. O. Hill, including costs and jury fees 15.25

On motion board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.

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Bachman praying to be let off from school district 26, Carver county, and to be attached to district 29, which on motion of Hill was accepted, and the commissioner of that district ordered to post notice of a hearing thereon, as prescribed by law.

BILLS ALLOWED.
 J. H. Thomas, justice bill in action State vs. Wm. Olin and others, including jury constable, and other fees.....\$20.00
 Ex. com. Ehrhard, posting school notices 2.75

The bill of Justice R. Mueller in case of State vs. Mrs. Borka, was referred to the County Attorney for his opinion.

On motion the bill of Sibey county for half the expense of laying out and establishing the Hancock and Blakely road was laid over for further action.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m.

1 o'clock. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.

On motion of Carlson, B. Dulin was allowed to pay the taxes on lot 7, block 19, Carver village, for 1872, 1873 and 1874 without interest after the date of entering the tax judgment.

On motion of Hill, Mathew Menfels was allowed to pay \$20 as full payment for all taxes due on lots 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 35, town 117, range 15.

On motion of Hill 13 acres of land were reduced on part of lot 1, lots 2 and 3 and 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 6, town 116, range 23, belonging to Jacob Rodemakers, for reason the said land being taken up in lake, as shown by Surveyor Chere's plat thereof, and that he is allowed to pay the tax thereon for the years 1873 and 1874 without interest after the entering of the tax judgment, as compensation for the number of acres taken up in lake.

The report of the Grand Jury was read and ordered to be put on file.

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to receive sealed bids for the sale of the Carver county poor farm, for the whole or in part, and that two weeks notice be given in both newspapers published in this county to that effect. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Voted in favor, Carlson, Tiffany and Hill against Hill.

On motion the board adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock a.m.

Nov. 15, 9 a.m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the chair.

On motion of Hill Hugh Hoy was allowed to pay \$112.97 in full payment for his taxes on sec 10 and 31, San Francisco town, from 1870 to 1875, provided said amount be paid in thirty days.

BILLS ALLOWED.
 Louis Moeschler, to setting glass in jail \$2.40
 M. Kelly, justice and other fees..... 48.00
 Sum. or service of summons upon J. O. Hill, 11 days..... 3.00
 G. Deans, baring a pauper a poor farm 2.00
 Dr. Lewis, medical attendance on pauper 2.00
 Same, medical attendance on G. Toyland 5.00
 The committee on change of the old Chaska and Excelsior road, petitioned for by J. Jaspers and others, reported. Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Carlson it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the road be established as per order on commissioner's record, and that \$25 damage be allowed to C. Pierce.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p.m.

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BILLS ALLOWED.
 F. E. Du Toit, fees for summoning grand and petit jurors, October term.....\$35.40
 Sum. or service of summons upon J. O. Hill, 24 petit jurors..... 25.00
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 F. E. Du Toit, fees for summoning grand and petit jurors, publishing notices..... 14.30
 F. E. Du Toit, fees for summoning grand jury 11.10
 T. Betting, cleaning court room..... 4.00

On motion of Tiffany one-half the interest after the entering of the tax judgment was abated on the sec 1/2 of sec 30, town 116, range 23, provided the whole of the tax be paid within 30 days.

Resolved, That sealed bids be received by this board at its next session, in January, 1877, for 35 or 40 cords of dry, sound, body maple wood for the county; wood to be delivered at the court house yard in Chaska at such time as the County Auditor may direct. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion of Carlson it was voted that auctioneer license be granted to Chas. J. Sorenson, of Dahlgren, for one year from the time his previous license expires by him paying \$10 into the county treasury, and by complying with the law governing auctioneers.

On motion of Carlson the taxes were stricken off assessed against lot 9, block 45, Chaska, for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875, belonging to F. Theubert.

On motion board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Nov. 16, 9 o'clock. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the chair.

On motion of Hill the County Auditor was authorized to insure the new building on the poor farm with the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company for the sum of \$300.

The bill of Dr. C. L. Flannigan, of \$148.50, for medical and surgical attendance on John Lonsstrom, was allowed.

On motion of Carlson the petition of Geo. Fisher and others for a change of the Chaska and Waconia road was rejected, for reason of its being illegal.

A motion was made by Tiffany to refund to L. H. Griffin \$30, which he claims to have paid wrongfully to the county in action of State vs. himself, which was dismissed by the County Attorney for want of sufficient evidence. Motion lost by the following vote: No, Hill, Hill, Kohler, yes, Tiffany and Carlson.

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A petition was presented by M. Guenger and others praying for a change of the Chaska and Hutchinson State road, which on motion of Carlson was referred to County Attorney as to its legality.

On motion of Illis it was voted that \$100 value be abated on lot 8 and 75 on lot 9, block 46, Chaska village, for years 1874 and 1875, belonging to M. Schmidt.

A petition was presented by Gerald

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Bachman praying to be let off from school district 26, Carver county, and to be attached to district 29, which on motion of Illis was accepted, and the commissioner of that district ordered to post notices for a hearing thereon, as prescribed by law.

BILLS ALLOWED.
 J. H. Thomas, justice bill in action State vs. Wm. Ott and others, including jury, constable, and other fees, \$30.80
 Ex. com. Ehrhard, peating school notices, 2 75
 The bill of Justice R. Mueller in case of State vs. Mrs. Borke, was referred to the County Attorney for his opinion.
 On motion the bill of Sibey county for half the expense of laying out and establishing the Hancock and Blakely road was laid over for further action.
 On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
 1 o'clock. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. The board was called to order by the chair.
 On motion of Carlson, B. Dalin was allowed to pay the taxes on lot 7, block 19, Carver village, for 1872, 1873 and 1874 without interest after the date of entering the tax judgment.
 On motion of Illis, Mathew Menfels was allowed to pay \$20 as full payment for all taxes due on the s½ of sw¼, sec 35, town 117, range 15.
 On motion of Illis 13 acres of land were reduced on part of lot 1, lots 2 and 3 and s½ of sw¼, sec 6, town 116, range 23, belonging to Jacob Rodemakers, for reason the said land being taken up in lake, as shown by Surveyor Chevre's plat thereof, and that he is allowed to pay the tax thereon for the years 1873 and 1874 without interest after the entering of the tax judgment, as compensation for the number of acres taken up in lake.
 The report of the Grand Jury was read and ordered to be put on file.
 Resolved, That the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized to receive sealed bids for the sale of the Carver county poor farm, for the whole or in part, and that two weeks notice be given in both newspapers published in this county to that effect.
 The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Voted in favor, Carlson, Tiffany and Hill against Illis.
 On motion the board adjourned until to-morrow 9 o'clock a. m.
 Nov. 15, 9 a. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the chair.
 On motion of Illis Hugh Hoy was allowed to pay \$112.97 in full payment for his taxes on sec 16 and 31, San Francisco town, from 1870 to 1875, provided said amount be paid in thirty days.
BILLS ALLOWED.
 Louis Maeschler, to setting glass in jail, 23 40
 M. Kelly, justice and other fees, 45 03
 Luenelcher and Faber, goods for jail, 4 45
 G. Demus, burying a pauper, a poor farm, 8 00
 Dr. Lewis, medical attendance on pauper, 9 00
 same, medical attendance on G. Hoyland 57 60
 The committee on change of the old Chaska and Excelsior road, petitioned for by J. Jaspers and others, reported. Report accepted and committee discharged.
 On motion of Carlson it was voted that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the road be established as per order on commissioner's record, and that \$25 damage be allowed to C. Pierce.
 On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.
 1 p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the chair.
BILLS ALLOWED.
 F. E. DuToit, fees for summoning grand jury, for service of summons upon 25 grand and 24 petit jurors, 23 50
 V. E. Hill, publishing notices, 14 30
 F. E. Du Toit, fees before grand jury 11 10
 T. Betting, cleaning court room, 4 00
 On motion of Tiffany one-half the interest after the entering of the tax judgment was abated on the s½ of sec 30, town 116, range 26, provided the whole of the taxes be paid within 30 days.
 Resolved, That sealed bids be received by this board at its next session, in January, 1877, for 35 or 40 cords of dry, sound, body maple wood for the county; said wood to be delivered at the court house yard in Chaska at such time as the County Auditor may direct. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 On motion of Carlson it was voted that auctioneer license be granted to Chas. J. Sorenson, of Dahlgreen, for one year from the time his previous license expired by him paying \$10 into the county treasury, and by complying with the law governing auctioneers.
 On motion of Carlson the taxes were stricken off assessed against lot 9, block 45, Chaska, for the years 1873, 1874 and 1875, belonging to F. Theubert.
 On motion board adjourned until to-morrow 9 o'clock.
 Nov. 15, 9 o'clock. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Board called to order by the chair.
 On motion of Hill the County Auditor was authorized to insure the new building on the poor farm with the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company for the sum of \$300.
 The bill of Dr. C. L. Flannigan, of \$148.50, for medical and surgical attendance on John Lonstrom, was allowed.
 On motion of Carlson the petition of Geo. Fisher and others for a change of the Chaska and Waconia road was rejected, for reason of its being illegal.
 A motion was made by Tiffany to refund to L. H. Griffin \$30, which he claims to have paid wrongfully to the county in action of State vs. himself, which was dismissed by the County Attorney for want of sufficient evidence. Motion lost by the following vote: No, Illis, Hill, Kohler; yes, Tiffany and Carlson.
 On motion of Carlson the petition of M. Guenger and others for change of the Chaska and Waconia road was rejected for reason of its being illegal.
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PHILLIP HENK,
 is still at his old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has the

Largest Stock
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 of all kinds and disciplines in

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A. L. DU TOIT, Editor.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Wendell P. Phillips 'thinks it won't be settled until March. Wendell always was wise.

New Orleans does not seem to be a healthy place for "Independent" newspapers. The last one, the Bulletin, has succumbed since the election.

On the 8th of November, the day after election, the daily papers of the United States had larger sales than upon any previous occasion in this country.

The real Arthur Orton is reported to have been discovered at last under the alias of Alfred Smith, an inmate of the lunatic asylum on the banks of the Parramatta River, within 15 miles of Sydney. This is bad for the "Tich-borne claimant."

Calculations have been published showing that over twenty-three millions of animals and birds were wounded without being captured, by the licensed sportsmen and poachers of the British Islands, during the year ending March 31, 1876. The vivisectionists are completely eclipsed by this cruelty.

"The Rev. Mr. Innocent" is the mild and inoffensive name of a missionary at Yang Shing, China. A fierce persecution broke out against him and his church, and, notwithstanding the apparently non-resistant character of his name, he "held the fort" bravely till peace and prosperity were restored.

The Centennial Exhibition was open 159 days. During that time the paid admissions were 8,004,425. The free admissions were 1,785,067. Total admissions, 9,789,492. The total receipts were \$3,213,749.75. The average daily total admissions were 61,508. The average daily receipts were \$22,025.55.

Advocates of cremation as a means of disposing of dead bodies may be shocked to hear that a Princess was recently burned in Siam amid uproarious laughter caused by a side-show. But then there is the melancholy reflection for most of us that our relatives could not afford to give side-shows.

The army which Russia will mobilize forthwith, or as rapidly as the state of the weather will permit, is stated to consist of 155,202 infantry, 26,788 cavalry, and 624 rifled cannon. It is also reported that Russia will not wait until April for her next year's contingent of 200,000 men, but will call them out at once.

A wedding occurred a few days ago at Corinth, Miss., in which the groom was a German Catholic, and the bride an American Presbyterian, the attendant a Baptist, the clergyman an Episcopalian, the ceremony was performed in a Methodist church before a mixed audience. A justice of the peace swore them in when it was all over.

A Chinese woman of low degree, who had become the wife of a high official, found herself recently obliged to dwell with her husband in her native town. Etiquette would not permit her to recognize the friends of her childhood or even her relations. Love of kindred contended with etiquette until poison was called in to settle the whole matter.

The latest invention is a machine for utilizing the rolls of a ship, composed by the ocean swell, as a means of propelling the vessel. By the rise and fall, air is compressed into cylinders, which can be used as reservoirs of power. The inventor thinks that an average Atlantic wave will give as much impulse as a two hundred horse-power engine.

The number of convictions for murder in England has been greater in 1875 than in any preceding year, the exact figures being, since 1870, respectively, 44, 50, 60 and 63. Shooting, wounding and stabbing have also increased, the number of convictions last year having been 357. Crimes against property and larceny are, however, steadily decreasing.

The Paris papers describe the funeral services of M. Boisseny, a cattle merchant, who had endeavored himself to the people of Paris by his conduct during the siege. He was indefatigable in providing food for the masses, and left Paris in a balloon before the war ended, for the purpose of revivifying the capital the moment it was practicable. He was extremely liberal to the poor, who turned out in thousands to follow the body to the grave.

The attempt to introduce steam as a motor on the canals has not been abandoned yet. Experiment is now being made at Utica, N. Y. The boat is 55 feet long, 16 feet beam, and 4 1/2 feet deep. Attached to the main shaft, in the center of the boat, are two large shafts, 14 feet long, incased in beams 15 inches in diameter, which shafts connect with shafts which turn driving-wheels, two feet four inches in diameter, double-flanged and very heavy, run on an iron rail laid along the bank, and propel the boat by friction. A half mile of track has been laid where the trials are being made, and the tests thus far have been successful. The invention, it is claimed, does away with all wash in the canal. A tug will cost from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

THE NEWS.

A Summary of the World's Work and Happenings.

Crimes Criminals and Casualties
The hurricane at Porto Rico wrecked 45 vessels, and the crew of the same were drowned.

The Grangers' encampment building near the Genesee grounds, was burned last week. Loss, \$30,000.
Suits has been begun against the city of St. Louis on the part of a six year old boy to recover thirty thousand dollars for ill treatment while in the House of refuge crippling him for life.

Cornelius H. Crall, freight conductor on the Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indiana Central railway, was shot by a tramp at Shelby, Ohio. Three tramps got aboard the train, refusing to pay fare. Mr. Crall took one of them and at Shelby got off the train to get something to eat. The tramps followed him, and one of the shots taking effect in his breast, inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. The tramps were arrested.

Personal, Impersonal and Political.
Jeff. Davis is again on his way across the Atlantic towards his native shores.

The creditors of "Boss" Shepherd have extended their several claims five years. A pardon has been issued for McKim, the imprisoned head of the St. Louis whisky ring.

Joseph Dion, last week, won a thousand dollar game of billiards over Albert Gardner, in New York.

Miss Lilia Morse, daughter of the late Prof. Morse, before departing for Europe last week, gave public notice to the story that she was engaged to marry Samuel J. Tilden. Dr. John Dove died in Richmond, Va., on the 16th, aged 81. He was a Mason 63 years, during which time he held high positions in that order. He was the oldest grand secretary in the world, holding the office over fifty years, and was grand recorder of the grand encampment of Knights Templar for thirty years.

Miscellaneous News Items.
Lamb & Co.'s large saw-mill at Clinton, Iowa, was destroyed by fire, last week. Loss, \$50,000.

The American bark Idula Burney and the big Veteran were lost in the late hurricane at St. Thomas.

The total of Centennial exhibition receipts from all sources for the entire six months was \$4,303,735.

The North British Mercantile Insurance company has withdrawn from the national fund of underwriters.

A German colony for the Eau Claire river arrived in New York on the 16th and is now located in Wisconsin.

The libel suit of John T. Gilson against the Cincinnati Commercial has been decided in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,575.

A bill in the Vermont legislature to accord women the same rights as men, was defeated in the house by a vote of 11 to 45.

The Georgia medical society and the city council of Savannah have declared the yellow fever epidemic at an end.

A rumor in New York that the entire Brooklyn navy yard had been ordered placed on a war footing, caused considerable excitement, last week.

A trial is now in progress in Washington courts to admit Admiral Porter prize money for capture of Richmond. About \$1,500,000 is involved in the controversy.

Newfoundland advices report several shipwrecks with loss of crews. A brig drifted into Crow Harbor, Fortune Bay, with four of the crew dead and lashed to the rigging.

A dispatch from Havana of the 13th says: "Three steamers have arrived from Spain since last report with 3,000 troops and four generals. General-in-chief Martinez Campos with his staff left the city last night to take field."

Henry N. Solace, one of the Presidential electors of Vermont, is a postmaster, and is therefore ineligible to the position. This will have no effect on the Presidential result as the Legislature is authorized to fill the vacancy.

The decision of Lord Chief Justice in the case of Capt. Keyn of the steamer Franklin, which sank the steamer Strathclyde in the British Channel by running her down, sets the captain at liberty because of a want of jurisdiction.

A new phase of the Moulton vs. Beecher case was presented on the 13th. Mr. Moulton declines to submit to the removal of the trial of his case to Delaware county.

The report of the department of missions to the Centennial announces the number of paid admissions to the exhibition during the six months from May 10th to Nov. 10th to be \$3,004,325, the total receipts for the same period being \$3,812,719.75. The average daily total admissions were 61,508, and the average daily receipts \$22,025.55.

A London dispatch of the 14th says, "Should Russia persist in her warlike policy, there is reason to believe she will be perfectly isolated. Germany is understood to be ready to observe neutrality against Austria, with an engagement to watch the Polish provinces, presumably to assist in repressing any Polish rising."

Gen. Carlin, commanding at Standing Rock, about a month ago sent two Indians, Long Feather and Bear Face, with a message to Sitting Bull, giving him terms of surrender. They took the message to Sitting Bull, and afterwards to Col. Miles, to try to make peace. They were present at the battle and all the talks prior to it, and reports the hostilities anxious for peace, but afraid to accept the terms.

A dispatch of the 14th states that the Car has ordered the mobilization of part of the Russian army. A circular of Prince Gortschakoff, the Russian Premier, to Russian representatives abroad, explaining this measure, says the Car does not wish war, and will, if possible, avoid it. He is, however, determined that the principles of justice, which have been recognized as necessary by the whole of Europe shall be carried out in Turkey under efficacious guarantees.

Following is a translation of a proclamation issued by Captain General Jorrell and Martinez Campos, general-in-chief of the Spanish army in Cuba: "Article 1. Do not enter our army who are actually in the ranks of the enemy will be pardoned if they surrender to the proper authorities. They will resume their places in the army, which they will serve until the legitimate term of their service has expired. 'Article 2. All deserters captured after Dec. 31st will be shot."

The Vienna correspondent of The London Times says advices from the Russian frontier announce that freight traffic on railway lines from the Polish frontier southward have been stopped, the roads being required for the transportation of military stores. Large hospitals are being established, and all physicians in south Russia have been invited to enter the army. Turkey is also preparing,

She intends to concentrate five army corps of 40,000 men each in Bulgaria and will merely have sufficient men to maintain the defensive on the side of Servia and Montenegro. Four English officers of the engineers have been engaged by the Porte to superintend the strengthening and arming of the fortresses of the Danube. A contract has been signed for provisioning Widdin for eight months for a garrison of 14,000 men. The armament of Widdin is complete.

Condition of the Markets.
It is difficult to say whether the difficulties in the Orient or the result of the election in the United States now most engrosses the attention of the commercial world. The former seems to have most direct bearing upon the future of prices, but the latter is still talked of almost as persistently as a week ago, though there is less direct questioning for news. It will be well when both are settled; people can then settle down into trading again, unless some other unexpected complication should arise. The situation is unsatisfactory enough without the harassing cogitations consequent upon these uncertainties.

The Chicago Tribune, in the course of extended remarks upon the condition of the wheat market said on the 15th:

"The winter of the grain dealer began in earnest to-day, with the commencement of the term of winter storage. We enter a cold season with much larger stocks of grain than ought to be here, chiefly in wheat. It was stated by some parties in the trade that they expect our receipts to fall off to a very low point, as the Minnesota mills will want nearly all the wheat that is to spare in this country. The large crop of wheat and supply. They claim that wheat ought to be relatively high in the West for that reason alone, independent of the war excitement in the Old World."

It is universally admitted that not another bushel of Northwestern wheat should be shipped east. Producers and small dealers only hold sufficient for supplying our mills, after reserving enough for seed. In consequence of this the price paid by the millers of Minneapolis, rather than the speculative Chicago prices, will rule our local price.

No. 1 wheat in Minneapolis, according to quotations, brings \$1.01 1/2; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 80c.

In Milwaukee No. 1 was quiet at \$1.19; No. 2, \$1.14; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 85c. In St. Louis, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 90c; No. 3, 85c; No. 4, 80c.

The Chicago hog market was a little lower, throughout, sales being slow at \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Butcher's Speech.

The citizens of Boston assembled in Faneuil Hall on the evening of the election to hear the returns, and among other speeches was the following characteristic one of Gen. B. F. Butler.

"FELLOW CITIZENS—I have fought the good fight; I have finished my course; I have kept the faith, I won't go further with the quotation. I beg pardon for having said so much of my own person, but the fact is I have had so many clergymen up in my district I have got used to the language of that good book, which they should read more. I have the honor to say the regular republican candidate is elected, and I am glad that the people of this district by a 1,200 majority and 3,000 plurality over all. I hope the rest of the state has done as well. On this platform one year ago the word was given. 'Bummers and settlers to the rear.' The voters of this district have not only kept the word, but they have also kept the word of the regular republican candidate. I have the honor to say the regular republican candidate is elected, and I am glad that the people of this district by a 1,200 majority and 3,000 plurality over all. I hope the rest of the state has done as well. 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THE LITTLE BOY I DREAMED ABOUT.

BY MRS. S. M. PIATT.
This is the only world I know;
It is in this world, no doubt,
Alone! But I could have him too,
If I could only find him out.
The little boy I dreamed about!

This little boy who never takes
The prettiest orange he can see,
The reddest apple, for the tree—
(Where there are twice enough, for thee)—
Where can the darling ever be?

He does not taste and stain and pout
To climb the tree and in and out,
And pull the pique's feathers out,
To see how it will look with none,
Or fight the hornets one by one.

He does not hide, and cut his hair,
And hide the watches worn, and try
To throw the kitten down the stair,
To see how often it can die,
(It's strange that you can wonder why.)

He never wakes too late to know
A bird is singing near his bed;
He tells the three birds, "You may go
To sleep yourself," Fair-rose said,
When told to do a thing, "Tell Fred."

He said, "Go," he would not stay
To lose his hat or break a toy,
Then hurry like the wind away,
And whistle like the wind for joy,
To please himself—this little boy.

Let any stranger come who can,
He will not say if it is true—
"Old Lady" (or "Old Gentleman"),
"I wish you would go home, I do;
I think my mamma wants you to!"

No, Fair-rose is far and dim;
He does not play in silver sand,
But I could believe in him,
I could believe in him, I do;
Because—oh, how I understand!

Dead? Dead? Somehow I do not know.
The sweetest children die. We may
Miss some poor foot-print from the snow
That was his very own today—
"God's will" is what the Christians say.

Like you, or you, or you can be,
When you are good, he looks, no doubt,
I'd give the golden star I see
In all the dark, I'd give it to you,
The little boy I dreamed about.

THE COMPANION.

Two ladies, both young, both possessing
More than the average share of
Beauty, both dressed in deep mourning,
Were seated in a pleasant morning
room. One, the youngest, and un-
doubtedly the fairest, was directing
an envelope; the other, a pale deli-
cate girl, looked on with sadly wistful
eyes.

"I wish," said the latter at last, "O,
Nesta, I wish you would not send that.
My father never intended you to leave
home."

"It is better for me to go," said the
other, carefully sealing the envelope;
"better, far better."

"Why will you not confide in me?
Have we not been sisters from our very
childhood?"

"But we are sisters only in love,
Ruth. Let me go. Do you not under-
stand? I cannot stay where Raymond
is."

"He has not been base enough—"
cried Ruth.

"Unh!" interrupted Nesta, "he has
said nothing. But his mother was here
yesterday."

"Well," said Nesta, "and thank you
from my heart for your kind recep-
tion."

Before a week had passed, Mrs.
Green found herself wondering how
she had cured her blank, life before
Nesta came.

It was characteristic of Ernestine
that whatever she undertook she
performed with all her heart. Ruth
used to say that "Nesta made a pin-
cushion as if it was the only pin-cushion
in the world, and the fate of the
nation hung upon the stitches." It
was the same in all her studies and all
her pleasures. She had loved Ray-
mond Bancroft with her whole heart,
and who is to say that she would
not have loved him with her whole
heart, still thinking of him. But having
promised his mother to give him up,
she carried out her promise in the
spirit as in the letter, and gave him
no token of her whereabouts. So have

ed sister and her old home a long fare-
well, to enter upon her new duties.
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"Yes, ma'am." "Did you know her? I have a letter
from her to you."

"Her name was Ernestine Hay,"
said Nesta, in a low tone.

"You! Are you Mr. Fairthorne's
adopted daughter, that he so wrong-
fully left penniless?"

"I am his adopted daughter, but he
never wronged me. Mrs. Green, he
was my true, kind father while he
lived, and his death was so sudden he
had no time to make the provision for
me. I shall always think he intended,
he dropped dead in the street with
heart disease."

"But why have you not told me of
this before?" demanded Mrs. Green.

"I did not think you cared to know,
and I had no desire to conceal the truth."
Many more questions Mrs. Green
asked, so delicately and kindly that
Ernestine scarcely knew how it was
she opened her heart fully, and told her
old friend her love story, her tears
falling fast as she spoke of Raymond,
though she did not call his name.

Mrs. Green patted the bent head soft-
ly, her voice very tender as she said:
"Poor child. You have your troubles
early. May Heaven send you brighter
days soon."

It was a week later, when Nesta,
coming from a long solitary walk,
found Mrs. Green in the sitting-room,
in a strange state of excitement.

"Nesta," she cried as the young girl
passed the door on her way to her own
room, "come in here."

"Throwing off her hat, Nesta obeyed.
"Tell me, Nesta," the old lady said,
taking both her hands in a loving
grip, "am I hard-hearted, proud, and
pensively, wrapped up in wealth, and
haughty because of my ancestors?"

"I have found you ever kind and
gentle," Nesta said, wonderingly.

"Am I a woman, do you think, who,
loving two who love with all my
heart, would thrust my pride and
wealth between them, and bid them
stand apart, though their hearts were
broken for the separation? Do you
understand me, Nesta? Do you under-
stand that when Raymond Bancroft told
me that he was true to his lover and
no more, she slandered me?"

"You Raymond's aunt?" faltered
Nesta.

"Am Raymond's aunt, and when you
are Raymond's wife, he will find
fully half the heart he has held since
he was a babe has been away by my
new niece. You may come out now."

And from behind the window-
curtain there stepped forth a fami-
liar figure, and Nesta, still bewildered,
heard Raymond's voice in loving
words and tender reproaches.

Ruth came to the wedding, and Mrs.
Bancroft covered her cheeks with a
smiling face.

The young couple, knowing that
their charge could not be a long one,
did not leave Craig Hill, and when
his gentle mistress lay down, and
under Mrs. Bancroft's hand became firm
to all her possessions.

The St. Gothard Tunnel.

While at Goshenschen I had an oppor-
tunity of seeing the St. Gothard tun-
nel, which is now being bored through
the mountains from towards Goshen-
chen towards Italy, and from Airolo
towards Germany. The approach to
the tunnel on the Swiss side is by a
road in the midst of the wildest and most
picturesque scenery. A number of
workshops, sheds, cantines, and vari-
ous small buildings cluster about the
mouth, and gave to the noise of en-
terprising work, the clicking of machinery,
whistling of the engine, and hammer-
ing of the blacksmithing is incessant,
as the work is continued day and
night by gangs of 2,000 men, and
under Mr. Favre's direction, prosecute
the work. These men have been at
it in varying numbers, however,
for years the present month,
will take all their energies,
to the work of cutting the tunnel
side, to finish the undertaking.

This, of course, if the money
goes out—and there is a good
trouble in securing all that is
needed. At present the entire cost
of the work is estimated at 1,000,000
francs, and parts of it are in the
tunnel three and a half kilometers
have completed on the German side,
and about four and half on the Italian
side. The tunnel will be ten miles
long, and will drive the road from
Handsome, fully up in the golden-star
business, religiously plump and con-
tralto in voice. The same regulations
that governed the squad in Philadel-
phia were to be adopted.

It was long in the line to find
nine professional pickpockets and a
noted "luggar." He weeded these out
and the others drilled.

If a clergyman is in doubt what to
preach about, he should preach about
ten minutes.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, of Boston,
is a thoroughly wide-awake paper, having
among its contributors such writers as J. E.
McClure, Edward Eggleston, Edward
Everett Hale, James T. Fields, J. G. Whit-
tier, C. A. Stephens, Louis A. Alcott, Rebecca
Harding Davis, and many others. It is
a paper of the highest quality, and is
very attractive in the country, and no publi-
cation for young people more enterprising
and useful.

Pimples on the face, rough skin,
chapped hands, saltiness, and all cutaneous
affections cured, the skin made soft and
smooth, by the use of Juniper Tar Soap,
made by the Juniper Tar Soap Co., New
York, is the only kind that can be relied on,
as there are many imitations, made from com-
mon tar, which are worthless.

A few years since it was not consid-
ered the correct thing to wear a pig tail,
but it is again coming into great favor, and
gentlemen can be seen daily with a pig
tail of the genuine "Matchless" style. It is
made of the finest material, and is very
attractive in the country, and no publi-
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and useful.

Butter and cheese are almost indis-
pensable articles of food. Properly used,
they are nutritious and healthy, but as inordi-
nate use of either causes indigestion and dyspepsia,
Parson's Purgative Pills, judiciously used, will
remove both of these troubles.

Apparently in a delightful mood at
the joke, he followed me to the theatre
entrance, followed by the band playing
"The Ragtime March." At eight
o'clock precisely, he walked upon the
stage, leisurely removed a handsome
light overcoat and a pair of gorgeous
kids, and amid thunders of applause

howed to the immense assembly before
him.

"Two years ago," said he, beginning
in that oratorical manner as few, hav-
ing once heard, can never forget,
"when I came here you desired to
crown me king of Ireland, but you
made another stupid blunder! You
placed a twenty-two inch crown upon
me, when you knew my head meas-
ured twenty-four."

His discourse was one of his noted
melanges, jumping, as the Cork Herald
termed it, "from Halifax to Jamaica."
"Hag about that case you have against
the English government for damages,
George?"

He rushed to the floods, and in a
voice of thunder shouted:
"Twenty-four hours after I'm Presi-
dent of the United States, I'll collect
that hundred thousand pounds, or I'll
hang the British minister to a lamp-
post in front of the White House!"

The next minute I saw Mr. Train
walked off the stage by two police-
men, and only by the most strenuous
effort did I get the house pacified and
the speaker released.

St. Paul Weekly Dispatch.

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ing Store, Minneapolis.

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How often we hear the above re-
mark during these extreme changes of
weather. Colds, Croup and Sore Throats
were never more prevalent among children
than now. Now we are going to urge you to
try a remedy which has existed centuries
by physicians all over the country, who se-
knowledge their surprise at the wonderful
and happy results from its use. That remedy
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TIMELY TOPICS.

The tobacco question is again agitating the churches. At a recent gathering of Methodist preachers in Baltimore the uses and abuses of the weed were discussed very fully. No conclusion was arrived at, however.

A man in Louisiana who lost his arm by the premature explosion of a cannon offers \$50 reward for the recovery of a diamond sleeve button attached to the shirt cuff. We shall never feel easy again while wearing diamond cuffs.

The trouble of John Lick is that he cannot break his father's will on the ground of insanity without also destroying the action recognizing himself as legitimate. He has concluded to run the risk, however, and is making the contest.

Mr. A. H. Stephens walked three or four miles the other day. He no longer uses morphine, and has sound, natural sleep. While getting well he has been writing for one of the cyclopedias, biographies of prominent Southern writers, and articles on Southern subjects.

A Florida gentleman has given Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher forty acres of land which is estimated as capable of being made worth \$40,000 by improvements of the right character. One of these improvements would probably be the building of a large city near the land.

On next New Year's Day Queen Victoria will be proclaimed at Delhi Empress of India with an éclat worthy of the occasion. Stately processions, imposing spectacles, and gorgeous pageantry will lend splendor to a scene which bids fair to eclipse any ceremonial display of modern, if not ancient times.

The North Sea Canal just completed, which connects Amsterdam with the Sea, is another monument to the engineering skill of the nineteenth century. It is fourteen and three-quarter miles in length with a breadth of eighty-feet at the bottom and 217 feet at the surface, and a depth of twenty-three feet. It has been nearly eleven years building and has cost \$10,000,000.

No more Sunday trains in Canada. The Dominion Government has issued orders that no trains shall be run on the Sabbath day except in cases of great emergency, and then only on direct orders of the Government. This is a hard blow for the American railroads which rely on the Grand Trunk and Great Western roads to give them their connecting link.

Some curious statistics, just published, show that out of a population of more than 36,000,000 in France there are 37,927 blind and 29,512 deaf and dumb; so that in 950 inhabitants there is one blind, and in 1,229 there is one deaf and dumb person. In Paris alone there are 7,233 mad people, while in all France there are 17,125 male and 14,904 female lunatics.

New York consols herself for the untimely end of the Beecher-Moulton complication with a breach-of-promise case of extravagant dimensions, the lacerated affections being estimated as being worth \$50,000 less than they were before laceration. The lady plaintiff indignantly repudiates the idea that she wants money; and the jury may take her at her word, as the Brooklyn jury did the youthful maiden who brought an action against a florist to replevin a kiss.

The supreme court of Iowa says the relation of husband and wife does not divest the wife of the title of personal property held before marriage or subsequently acquired. The property of the wife cannot be taken in payment of her husband's debts, even though it be reduced to the possession of the husband and his creditors have no notice of the wife's interest. This renders it unnecessary for wives to advertise their husbands in that State.

Rare discrimination was shown by the Court of General Sessions in New York Tuesday, when a woman who had been compelled to steal to supply a drunken paramour with whisky was cleared, while the instigator of her ruin was sent to the penitentiary for five years. The man had known of dark passages in the early life of the unfortunate woman, and had used his knowledge after she obtained a respectable position to compel her to serve his criminal purposes.

Passengers on the Wisconsin Valley railroad are attracted daily by the conduct of a large, intelligent dog waiting for the daily newspaper, which was formerly thrown to him from the baggage car for his master, who lived half a mile from the rails. The master has been dead for many months, but the faithful dog has not missed a day since. There is no paper for that master now, but sometimes the baggage man, in pity for the dog, tosses a paper for him as the train rushes by, which he eagerly seizes and starts joyfully over the hills for home. When the train has gone by and no paper is thrown, he rushes wildly up and down the track, gazing after the cars with an almost human look of disappointment, and jogs dejectedly homeward. It is a sad instance of canine sagacity.

THE NEWS.

A Summary of the World's Work and Happenings.

Crimes, Criminals and Casualties.

Six criminals were whipped and exposed in the pillory in Newark, Del. one day last week, receiving from 20 to 40 lashes each. The American brig Frau Lewisy was struck at sea by the English steamer Leonora and sunk, taking down six of her crew and passengers.

The men arrested for the attempted robbery of President Lincoln's tomb have been identified by parties who saw them hanging around the place.

The bridge over the Turkishhannock creek, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway, was burned by discharged employees of the road, last week.

Four men attempted to rob the bank at Waterville, Me., and gagged and bound the watchman, but before they accomplished their purpose they were discovered by another watchman and fled.

Personal, Impersonal and Political.

Boss Tweed is safe in New York at last.

The Vermont legislature has passed a resolution instructing Congressmen from that State to use their influence to secure a permanent resumption of specie payments early in January, 1879.

Joseph Johnson, congressman elect from the 4th Virginia district, has entered suit in the circuit court of Richmond against the proprietor of The Richmond Dispatch for alleged libel, laying damages at \$10,000.

Hon. Alex. Stephens has arrived in Washington, and expects to be able to remain through the winter. He has expressed the opinion that this will be one of the most interesting sessions ever held.

The St. Louis Republican editorially favors H. R. Morrison, present chairman on the committee on ways and means, for speaker of the lower house of Congress, and it is understood that he will be a candidate for the caucus nomination.

A telegram from Columbus, O., announces the death on the cars, of Commodore Paul Shierley, of the United States navy. Deceased was en route to Memphis to visit his sister, Mrs. Rice. His remains were taken to Nashville for interment.

The laws of Kentucky provide that voting for presidential electors shall be by viva voce, and it is said that most of the voting in Covington and many other places was by ballot and Hendricks, for Hayes and Wheeler direct, without any reference to the names of electors. It is doubtful, however, if the minority would be permitted to defeat the choice of the voters.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Boss Tweed is reported to be but a wreck of his former self, and sick at heart. He is in the hold of the bark Mohican, at New Orleans, loaded with cotton for England, caused a loss of \$10,000.

The official returns of the fourth congressional district of California give Saecheo, the Republican candidate, a majority of one vote.

St. Louis gamblers have been considerably astonished by a decision from the court ordering a fine and imprisonment for carrying on the game of faro.

There is a revolution in the Mexican government of Lower California. Jose Warren has declared himself governor and imprisoned Gov. Villagran.

The total number of troops ordered for duty in and around Washington is between 800 and 900, including four companies on the way there from the northwest.

The whipmanufacturers have held a convention and advanced the price for whips 31 per cent. for common and 50 per cent. for fine, on account of the rise in whalebone.

A. J. L. Landon, aged 20 years, an employee of the mail works at Fremont, Ohio, accidentally shot and killed himself with a revolver while shooting rats in the basement of the factory.

The commission of Congress will recommend that a subsidy be granted by the Pacific company for the Panama, Australia and British Columbia line, and revive the subsidy on the China line.

The interest in the Chicago revival meetings conducted by Moody and Sankey has been unaltered throughout the election excitement and the vast tabernacle is thronged every night with earnest audiences.

The post-office department has issued orders for the extension of railway mail service on the Wisconsin Central railroad from Hancock to Portage City, Wisconsin, 49 miles commencing December 1st.

A special telegram from the British provinces brings the tidings of terrible ravages of the small pox. Several cities to the east of us have also been similarly afflicted, and precautionary measures are timely.

In Milwaukee numbers of cases are reported.

Mexico is in the midst of another revolution. Ex-Chief Justice Iglesias has proclaimed himself provisional President of the republic and located his seat of government at Leon, in the state of Tlaxcala, to the legislature and governor of which sustains him. A portion of the procession escorting Iglesias attacked the American missionaries with the cry of "Death to Protestants."

In the case of the Scioto Valley railroad vs. Dennis Cronin, to set aside a verdict against the railroad requiring it to pay the employees of Dennis Cronin, sub-contractor, for constructing said road, on account of the financial failure of Cronin, before Judge Minsholl, court of common pleas at Chillicothe, Ohio, a verdict was rendered reaffirming the former decision of the judge, deciding that railroads were responsible for the debts of contractors to employees.

District Attorney Wells has entered a suit for the United States against General Oliver Otis Howard, A. R. Shepard and Edgar Ketchum—the two last as sureties on bonds of the first named—to recover the sum of \$22,073, which is charged he has not accounted for, and which sum came into his hands by virtue of his appointment as special agent and disbursing officer of the bureau of refugees and freedmen and abandoned lands.

The authorities at Washington have taken pains to explain the cause of reported activity in the army and navy. The secretary of the navy says that the vessels of the navy are pursuing their regular routine of duty without extraordinary orders. The secretary of war says the troops now in Washington with remain until after the inauguration, and more troops have been ordered there. The custom has been to have an equal number at that time, both as a guard of honor and to quell any possible disturbance. General Sherman says the arrival of troops has no special significance; such movement of troops was not unusual.

The Markets.

There is little change to note in the wheat markets, New York wheat at \$1.30, No. 3 Milwaukee. In Chicago wheat has declined to \$1.10 for No. 1, cash, and \$1.13 to be delivered in January. Milwaukee quotes wheat at \$1.17 1/2 cash for No. 1; \$1.22 for hard; \$1.12 for No. 2; 98c for No. 3.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul wheat market was unchanged; price, \$1.00 for No. 1, and 96c for No. 2.

Butter in St. Paul, which regulates the price in the Northwest, by the large shipments made daily, was 18c30 for the best packed in crocks or tubs. For ordinary store packed, dealers were paying only 12c15c; in fact there is no demand for it. Good clean made butter, if carefully packed and of good color is always in demand in the wholesale markets.

Dressed hogs were selling to St. Paul packers at 6c55c per lb. The prospect is not good for a rising market.

Corn and oats are in good demand at 47c for corn and 32c34c for oats.

WHOSHALLEPRESIDENT?

That is What We Are All Trying to Find Out. Days lengthen into weeks without the question of the Presidential election being settled. The contest still rages in South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida. We give the more important items, in connection with each State contest, which have been brought out since our last issue:

THE NORTH CAROLINA CANVASS.

Notwithstanding the direct orders of the Supreme Court, the South Carolina returning board on the 22d threw out Edgedale and Lawrence counties, which gave Democratic majorities, issued certificates of election to Chamberlain and the other Republican nominees for State officers, also to the Hayes and Wheeler electors and adjourned sine die. This action produces great excitement in that State.

Wade Hampton, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has issued an address urging the people to be quiet and stating that the Democrats still rely upon the courts to reverse this action.

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ARIZONA. Stephen W. Dorsey, A Democrat.

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CALIFORNIA. William H. Barnum, A Democrat.

CONNECTICUT. Thomas F. Bayard, A Democrat.

FLORIDA. Charles A. Jones, A Democrat.

GEORGIA. Richard J. Oglesby, A Republican.

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If bees could be put into such a home as winter approaches, and their owner have no further care in regard to them until spring, and then bring them out all in good order, bee-keeping in all cases where the honey harvest is abundant, would be a grand success. But no beekeeper, with his bees thus housed, knows what a few days may bring forth. If the weather is intensely cold for a few weeks, and the frost gets into the building, many of his families of bees may perish. Then, if a warm spell takes place—a few days like May weather—there is trouble from the bees becoming aroused, and trying to escape from their confinement.

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Winter Care of Fowls.

The cold season is close at hand in the Northern States, and those who wish to have their fowls pass the long winter in health and comfort should look to the hen house without delay. Examine the roof and make sure that it is sound and strong. Now is the time to make repairs, not later in the season, when a night's exposure may bring serious sickness into the flock.

Examine the interior of the houses if it is sound and tight. If you expect a good stock of eggs from your fowls, you must keep their houses warm, and there is no better way of doing this than by lining the house with strong paper. It is the cheapest lining, and if saturated with a moderate strong solution of carbolic acid, will keep vermin at bay. Don't say it is "too much trouble." So it is a trouble to bed the cattle and feed the stock, but you must expect to take some trouble if you demand a profit from them. Don't begrudge trouble in the fowl house. The result will be seen in the filling of the egg basket, and there is no portion of the farm that will pay a higher percentage of profit on the outlay of labor than the hen yards.

Clean out the nests, wash them with either kerosene or carbolic acid, and put a fresh turp in the bottom. A dirty box will make a willing layer stall her next. Bear that in mind as a golden rule and you won't have to spend so many hours in the woods searching after runaway hens.

The nights are becoming longer and colder. See that the fowls have, before dusk, a few handfuls of whole-corn and a comfortable roost. If your fowls are to be kept in health, they must not be left all night with empty crops, nor allowed to roost in exposed places. The plan of allowing a fowl the exquisite privilege of roosting on "a rickety beam and an empty crop" is anything but economical. Don't have the roosts one above the other, or the birds will be continually fighting for the highest place.

Before you go to bed, take a look at the chickens. There is no better time to inspect them than when they are quiet on the perch. Passing along the perch which is low, you glance at each bird, and being accustomed to their faces, it is wonderful how you will be able to detect the first symptoms of illness. The altered appearance of the bird from the evening before strikes you almost instantly, and the trouble being taken at the start, you can at once remove the bird and stop the disease from spreading through the flock.

If you have an old window-sash about the place, for which you have no special use, put an extra light in the southern or eastern end of the fowl house. It will be grateful to

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PERSONAL.

Our able and efficient County Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Benson, made a pleasant call on Saturday last while in town on business. Mr. B. is laboring hard to bring our schools up to a high standard of efficiency, and is devoting his whole time this winter to the schools with that purpose in view.

H. J. Peck and Henry Hinds, two of the leading attorneys of Shakopee, were in our city last Saturday.

Dr. Lank, of Carver, dropped in to see us on Tuesday, while in town on business. John Walter, of Dahlgren, an old citizen and subscriber, dropped in to 'square' up with the Herald Monday. John is always welcome.

H. R. Donny and Charley Blomquist, of Carver, were in town on Monday. They were as jolly as ever.

LOTTERIES.

In the gift sale enterprise of Charley Schimpf, of Carver, ye editor was lucky enough to draw the first prize, something called a combination bedstead, and notwithstanding our luck, our brother editor, Colton, of Carver, is advising us to still further combine with something 'lovely,' and then split it right. We will take the matter under advisement, Colton, and report at some future time.

Our genial County Treasurer, Peter Weego, was one of the lucky ones in the Catholic church enterprise of Watertown. He drew a mirror, and now he is enabled to see himself double several times a day. Nothing like luck.

SENATORS AND NYMPHS.

The other day in the art gallery at the centennial a gentleman, looking at a picture hung high over the entrance, read aloud the title, 'Centaur carrying off a Nymph.' A lady who had just passed it turned hastily and looked again, touched her companion and said in a low voice: 'Oh, Mary Emma! that is a Senator carrying off a nymph!'

'Why, dear aunt! A Senator carrying off a nymph! Do they really do such things?' and she closed her eyes in horror.

'Flash-h! Oh, my dear, yes, often.' 'Well, but aunt Dora, it can't be true; the nymphs, you know—why don't they make a fuss, or something, about it? I never could be carried off without—'

'No matter what you think, Mary Emma,' said the aunt, shortly. 'I was in Washington two months once, and Malvina Carson was there for half a year, and such things as I saw!' shaking her head wisely. 'You ought to hear Malvina talk,' and she chuckled.

Mary Emma regarded the picture meditatively for a few moments longer, then, 'Aunt,' she said, 'dear, I think—do you know—I think I'd like to know a Senator.'

'Oh! you dreadful girl! That I should live to hear you say such a thing as that! Have you forgotten your catechism, Mary Emma?'

'No, aunt; but I'm perplexed you know; and the nymph—does she forget her catechism, or is the Senator's memory poor? Carried right off! Dear me, aunt, I don't understand it at all. Is it because the Senator is so very weak?'

'Mary Emma,' solemnly, 'it's both! Now be warned, rash girl!'

'Aunt,' innocently, 'did you ever know a Senator?'

'Dear me, Mary Emma, see how you have caught your parol in my lace—there's another thread broken! I think we have been here long enough! Let us go to the bakery and get some coffee!'

And they went. Mary Emma still looking perplexed and puzzled, and aunt Dora virtuously defiant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Carver State of Minnesota:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Board of Auditors of the Treasury of the County of Carver, in pursuance of the amended act of March 10, 1873, General Laws of Minnesota, respectfully report to your Honorable Board that on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1874, we have thoroughly examined the books, vouchers, orders, etc., of the County Treasurer, and found the following to wit:

Total amount charged to Co. Treasurer \$82,927 52
Total amount paid out by Co. Treasurer 74,041 50
Total amount in Treasury \$7,986 02

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NEW LEGALS.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Habel, deceased, are hereby notified that the time for presenting them, to be admitted has been limited to six months from the date of such claims, must be presented to the Judge of Probate of Carver County, Minn., for examination and approval within the next six months.
Dated Chaska, Minn., Nov. 1, 1874.
CATHERINE WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Habel.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, District Court, Eighth Judicial District.
John W. Wolf against Saloma Wolf.
Summons.
The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer, to the plaintiff in this action, within ten days of the date of this summons, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated Sept. 29th A. D. 1874.
BAXTER & CHILDS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Chaska, Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the Eighth Judicial District, in aid for the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment issued and docketed in said Court on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1874, in a certain action, wherein A. C. Wagoner was plaintiff, and Timothy D. Smith was defendant, for the sum of two hundred, twenty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$227.30) and on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1874, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant, Timothy D. Smith, to the following described real estate, to wit:

'The south half of northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section five, 5, township one hundred and fifteen 115, range twenty-three, 23, Chaska, Minnesota, save and except eight and one-half acres or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Chaska, in the County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874,
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Dated Chaska, Dec. 1st, A. D. 1874.
F. E. DU TOIT,
Sheriff Carver County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss

County of Carver.
IN PROBATE COURT.
Special term, Nov. 9th, 1874.

In the matter of the estate of Benedict Truett, deceased.
Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Benedict Truett, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court; and

Whereas, Jacob Truett has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Benedict Truett died in said county about the 1st day of November, 1874, testate, and that said petitioner is one of the executors named in said last will and testament, and entitled to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him and to the Samuel Truett appointed in said will, issued thereon.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate office in said county, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that public notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of these orders for three weeks successively previous to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

J. A. ARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

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